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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Operations, Development Projects Staff

SUBJECT : Advance Notification to USAFE on [REDACTED] Overflights

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1. As you know, at present Detachment B notifies [REDACTED] Chief, Reconnaissance Division, USAFE, of impending overflights performed with the U-2. [REDACTED] then notifies the Office of the Commanding General of the fact, and, following the mission, he again personally seeks out General Everest to brief him on the DMR. This procedure has been SOP since Project CHALICE began operations in Europe. 25X1A2g

2. Now that the [REDACTED] capability is in the air, I raise the question if you see any reason why this procedure should not continue as it is between Detachment B and USAFE, with the only possible change being that of some indicator to the effect that the mission is being flown under [REDACTED] colors instead of ours.

3. If you agree to the extension of this procedure for all [REDACTED] overflights, including those performed on staging expeditions, I assume you will want to advise [REDACTED] so that any possible confusion is eliminated.

[REDACTED]
Director of Administration
DPS/DCI

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